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## DESIGNATION OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY EUROPE AS AN ARMY SERVICE COMPONENT COMMAND

- 1. Effective 16 October 2006, United States Army Europe (USAREUR) (UIC: WATLAA) is designated as an Army Service Component Command (ASCC) to the United States European Command (USEUCOM), reporting directly to Headquarters, Department of the Army.
- 2. USAREUR is an operational-level Army Force designated by the Secretary of the Army as the ASCC of USEUCOM. USAREUR exercises administrative control authority and responsibility on behalf of the Secretary of the Army and exercises operational control over Army forces, as delegated by the Commander, USEUCOM, throughout the USEUCOM area of responsibility.
- **3.** Upon the effective date of modular conversion, USAREUR will consist of the following unit identification codes:
  - a. Main Command Post: WATLAA.
  - b. Operational Command Post: WJRRAA.
  - c. Special Troops Battalion: WJRSAA.
- **4.** Upon modular conversion, USAREUR will perpetuate the lineage and honors of the Seventh Army and is authorized the display and wear of appropriate Seventh Army heraldic items as specified by The Institute of Heraldry and the Center of Military History.

**5.** Effective 16 October 2006, this reinforces the provisions of HQDA Memorandum, dated 1 August 1952, Subject: U.S. European Command, which redesignated European Command as USAREUR, and supersedes DA Message NR DA796059, dated 6 January 1967, Subject: Designation of HEADCON TDA, which stipulates that, effective 01 December 1966, the headquarters staffs of USAREUR and Seventh Army will operate as one headquarters: Headquarters United States Army Europe/Seventh Army.

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